

## Environment & Energy Congressional Round-Up | December 29, 2025 - January 2, 2026

The President enacted the *La Paz County Solar Energy and Job Creation Act* ([P.L. 119-68](#)). Reps. Paul Gosar (R-Ariz.) and Andy Biggs (R-Ariz.) had reintroduced the bill to permit the transfer of federal lands to Arizona's La Paz County for solar energy development. The project is expected to create more than 700 [jobs](#), and the resulting solar park would have enough solar and battery storage capacity to power about 75,000 homes.

Reps. Rob Bresnahan (R-Pa.) and Eugene Vindman (D-Va.) introduced [H.R.6934](#) to establish a means-tested assistance program for national flood insurance program policyholders. To learn more about government assistance to extreme weather and other natural disasters, check out EESI's rapid readout on [the future of FEMA](#).

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### January 2, 2025

#### House:

#### Vetoed by President:

##### [H.R.131](#)

#### **Finish the Arkansas Valley Conduit Act**

Sponsor: [Boebert, Lauren \[Rep.-R-CO-4\]](#) Cosponsors: [\(1\)](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources | Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-187](#)

Latest Action: House - 01/02/2026 POSTPONED CONSIDERATION OF VETO MESSAGE - The Chair announced that further consideration of the veto message and the bill, [H.R. 131](#), is postponed until the legislative day of January 8, 2026. Agreed to without objection.

##### [H.R.504](#)

#### **Miccosukee Reserved Area Amendments Act**

Sponsor: [Gimenez, Carlos A. \[Rep.-R-FL-28\]](#) Cosponsors: [\(3\)](#)

Committees: House - Natural Resources; Transportation and Infrastructure

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**Senate:**

The Senate did not meet today.

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**January 1, 2025**

The House and Senate did not meet today.

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**December 31, 2025**

The House and Senate did not meet today.

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**December 30, 2025**

**House:**

**Bills Introduced:**

**[H.R.6934](#)**

**To establish a means-tested assistance program for national flood insurance program policyholders, and for other purposes.**

Sponsor: [Bresnahan, Robert P. \[Rep.-R-PA-8\]](#) Cosponsors: ([1](#))

Committees: House - Financial Services

Latest Action: House - 12/30/2025 Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Bills Reported:**

**[H.R.4593](#)**

## **SHOWER Act**

Sponsor: [Fry, Russell \[Rep.-R-SC-7\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-417](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/30/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 363.

## **[H.R.5184](#)**

### **Affordable HOMES Act**

Sponsor: [Houchin, Erin \[Rep.-R-IN-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-419](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/30/2025 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 365.

## **Senate:**

The Senate did not meet today.

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## **December 29, 2025**

## **House:**

## **Enacted:**

## **[H.R.1043](#)**

### **La Paz County Solar Energy and Job Creation Act**

Sponsor: [Gosar, Paul A. \[Rep.-R-AZ-9\]](#) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: House - Natural Resources | Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Report: [H. Rept. 119-183](#)

Latest Action: 12/29/2025 Signed by President.

## **Vetoed by President:**

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